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Applicant: A. Battaglia      Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 10/053,313      Examiner: T.J. Criares  
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Title: GUM RESIN AS A CARRIER FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION OF  
PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

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1. Amendment Under §1.312 and
2. Postcard Return Receipt.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

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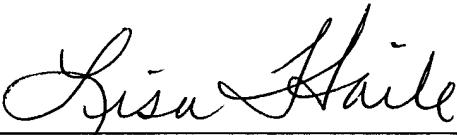
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**AMENDMENT UNDER §1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 23, 2004, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8